



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68111

Yoichi ASANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/050,134

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner: YUAN, Dah Wei D

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For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,
AND MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE
FUEL CELL COMPRISING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

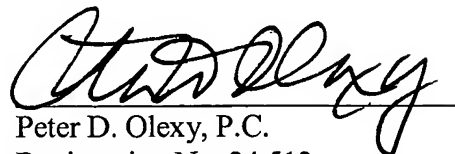
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 6, 2004 to August 6, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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